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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2624**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	)	
NORIKO KAWASAKI, ET AL.	)	Examiner: G. Garcia
Appln. No.: 09/730,574	)	Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: December 7, 2000	)	
For: CARRIAGE SCANNING	)	
APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)	)	July 20, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed May 20, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.